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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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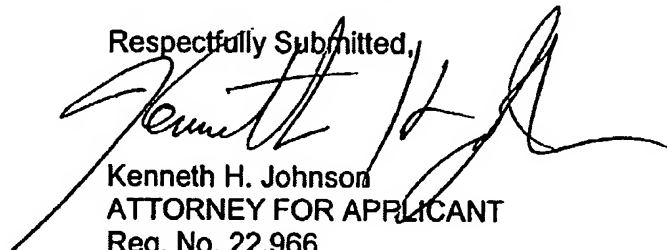
F.2d 1260, 1265, 23 USPQ2d 1780, 1783 (Fed. Cir. 1992). In the present situation the record contains no evidence of a motivation, the mere assertion of the by the examiner not being "objective prior art" to present such evidence.

C. Conclusion

In summary, the examiner set out nine failures of the primary reference as regards the present claims and only by fallacious inductive reasoning combined the cited references to make a putative obviousness rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests that the board reverse the examiner.

Respectfully Submitted,



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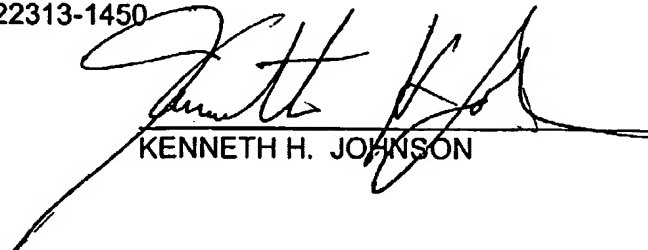
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